



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	Elizabeth M. Cole	35811
Serial No.	09/831,926	PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Filed	May 15, 2001	Docket: 1182-01
Inventors	Mikio Inoue Takeji Nakae	Confirmation No.: 2193
Title	POROUS CONDUCTIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	

Dated: February 27, 2003

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 26, 2002 from December 26, 2002 to March 26, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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